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Applicant(s): Engelhardt et al.)
Serial No.: 08/479,997) Group Art Unit: 1631
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For: OLIGO- OR POLYNUCLEOTIDES COMPRISING)
PHOSPHATE MOIETY LABELED NUCLEOTIDES)
(As Previously Amended))

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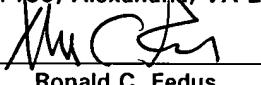
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.115
(IN RESPONSE TO THE NOVEMBER 26, 2003 OFFICE ACTION)

Dear Sirs:

This is a response (Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. §1.115) to the November 26, 2003 Office Action issued in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the November 26, 2003 Office Action was originally due by February 26, 2004. This response (Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. §1.115) is accompanied by a Request For Extension Of Time (3 months) and authorization for the fee therefor. Therefore, the new extended deadline for responding is May 26, 2004, and this response (Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. §1.115) is being timely filed.

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